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For: Improved Phytases



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Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached correspondence comprising:

- 1. Petition to Correct Inventorship Under 37 CFR 1.48(a) (in duplicate)
- 2. Statement by Søren Flensted Lassen
- 3. Consent by Assignee
- 4. Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

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STATEMENT BY SØREN FLENSTED LASSEN

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

I, Søren Flensted Lassen hereby states that:

- 1. I am an inventor of the subject matter claimed in the above-referenced application.
- 2. My name was inadvertently omitted in the list of inventors named in the above-referenced application.
- 3. This error was inadvertent and occurred without deceptive intent on my part.

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Søren Flensted Lassen

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CONSENT BY ASSIGNEE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Each of the originally named inventors is obligated to assign their rights to Novo Nordisk A/S, a corporation formed under the laws of the Kingdom of Denmark. An assignment by the originally named inventor was recorded on April 6, 2000, at Reel 010745, Frame 0456. Novo Nordisk A/S consents to the change of inventorship in the above captioned application comprising the addition of Søren Flensted Lassen from the recorded list of inventors.

Date: 25 October 2000

Pia Marianne Stahr Manager, Enzyme Business Patents

Novo Nordisk A/S